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1                   AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION  
2                   DALLAS, TEXAS  
3   TRICON ENERGY, LTD.,                   \*  
4                   CLAIMANT,               \* CASE NO.  
5   VS.                                      \* 70 198Y 00168 09  
6   VINMAR INTERNATIONAL, LTD.,        \*  
7                   RESPONDENT.           \*

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9                   ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF  
10                  LAURENTIU PAUL PASCU  
11                  MAY 27TH, 2010

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13 ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF LAURENTIU PAUL  
14 PASCU, produced as a witness at the instance of the  
15 Claimant, and duly sworn, was taken in the above-  
16 styled and numbered cause on the 27th day of May,  
17 2010, from 9:10 a.m. to 11:07 a.m., before Bobbie  
18 Showers, CSR, in and for the State of Texas, reported  
19 by machine shorthand, at the offices of Porter &  
20 Hedges, LLP, 1000 Main Street, 36th Floor, Houston,  
21 Texas, pursuant to the Rules of Conciliation and  
22 Arbitration of the American Arbitration Association  
23 and the provisions stated on the record or attached  
24 hereto.

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1                   THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Today is May 27th, 2010.

2     This is the deposition of Laurentiu Pascu, in the  
3     matter of Tricon Energy versus Vinmar International.

4     We are on record at 9:10.

5                   Will counsel please state their  
6     appearances.

7                   MR. DIAZ-ARRASTIA: George Diaz-Arrastia for  
8     Tricon.

9                   MR. LEE: Stephen Lee for Vinmar.

10                  And, for the record, Vinmar is  
11     presenting this witness subject to and without waiver  
12     of its continuing objection to arbitration.

13                  LAURENTIU PAUL PASCU,  
14     was called as a witness and, being first duly sworn,  
15     testified as follows:

16                  EXAMINATION

17                  BY MR. DIAZ-ARRASTIA:

18     Q. Sir, could you state your full name for the  
19     record, please.

20     A. Laurentiu Paul Pascu.

21     Q. Mr. Pascu, have you ever given a deposition  
22     before today?

23     A. No.

24     Q. Let me just go over a couple of ground rules  
25     to help today's process go a little better. As you

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1 Q. And in this transaction, Mr. Wilson was the  
2 trader?

3 A. In my perspective, yes.

4 Q. Okay. Thank you, sir. I think we are done  
5 with those.

6 (Exhibit No. 34 marked for identification)

7 BY MR. DIAZ-ARRASTIA:

8 Q. Mr. Pascu, have you seen Exhibit No. 34  
9 before today?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. What is Exhibit No. 34?

12 A. It is a purchase confirmation.

13 Q. Okay. And it relates to PO No. 4529980.

14 Right?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Which we have established is the purchase  
17 order for the transaction between Tricon and Vinmar  
18 that we are here about. Correct?

19 A. It is the data as entered in the SAP for the  
20 purchase confirmation.

21 Q. Did you prepare Exhibit 34?

22 A. I don't remember.

23 Q. How was Exhibit No. 34 or documents like --  
24 how are Vinmar's purchase order confirmations  
25 prepared?

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10 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION TO THE DEPOSITION OF  
11 LAURENTIU PAUL PASCU

12 MAY 27TH, 2010

14 I, Bobbie Showers, Certified Shorthand Reporter in and  
15 for the State of Texas, hereby certify to the  
16 following:

17 That the witness, LAURENTIU PAUL PASCU, was duly  
18 sworn by the officer and that the transcript of the  
19 oral deposition is a true record of the testimony  
20 given by the witness;

That the original deposition transcript was delivered to Porter + Hedges;

That a copy of this certificate was served on all  
parties and/or the witness shown herein on \_\_\_\_\_  
June 11, 2010.

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1 I further certify that pursuant to the Rules of  
2 the American Arbitration Association that the  
3 signature of the deponent:

4 X was requested by the deponent or a party \*  
5 before the completion of the deposition and that  
6 signature is to be before any notary public and  
7 returned within 30 days of receipt of the transcript.  
8 If returned, the attached Changes and Signature Page  
9 contains any changes and the reasons therefor;

10 was not requested by the deponent or a party  
11 before the completion of the deposition.

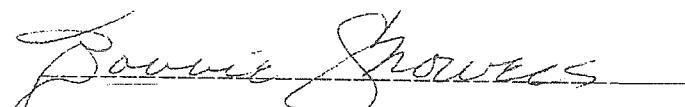
12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for,  
13 related to, nor employed by any of the parties or  
14 attorneys in the action in which this proceeding was  
15 taken, and further that I am not financially or  
16 otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.

Certified to by me this 3rd day of June, 2010.

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1 COUNTY OF HARRIS )

2 STATE OF TEXAS )

3 I hereby certify that the witness was notified on  
4 JUNE 11th, 2010 that the witness has 30 days or (days per  
5 agreement of counsel) after being notified by the  
6 officer that the transcript is available for review by  
7 the witness and if there are any changes in the form  
8 or substance to be made, then the witness shall sign a  
9 statement reciting such changes and the reasons given  
10 by the witness for making them;

11 That the witness' signature was/was not returned  
12 as of \_\_\_\_\_.

13 Subscribed and sworn to on this, the 11th  
14 day of JUNE, 2010.

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